

## **Ambassador Opens CISCO Entrepreneurship Event**

Ambassador Pearce attended the opening of CISCO's Arabian Adventure Road Show 2010 on April 27 to inaugurate the Cisco Entrepreneur Institute Training Center, which will work with local public and private sector organizations to assist Algerians in harnessing the power of entrepreneurship for economic and social prosperity. Over the past six years, CISCO's Networking Academy has trained some 6,500 Algerians in information and communication technology.



The event coincided with the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship (PSE)—a summit that translates President Obama's efforts to promote economic and social partnership globally, foster economic growth, create jobs, promote civil society, and provide new economic potential for business and investors. The seven Algerian PSE delegates have had the chance to provide valuable insight to Washington policy makers and U.S. business leaders on the realities and challenges of the Algerian business environment, and forge relationships with U.S. counterparts to develop innovative solutions to common problems.